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## Application No.

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## Examiner

Robert M. Pond

## Applicant(s)

XIA ET AL.

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment (3/31/08) and Examiner's Amendment (#20080702).
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 45-48 and 50-59.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 20080630.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

/Robert M. Pond/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3625

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

#### ***Authorization***

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jason D. Lohr, #48,163 on July 03, 2008.

#### **Claims Allowed**

Claims 45-48 and 50-59 entered 31 March 2008 are allowed. Claims 1-44 and 49 are canceled.

#### ***In the Claims***

The claims entered 31 March 2008 have been amended as follows:

- Delete claim 45 in its entirety and insert therefore:
  - -45. A computer implemented method of providing marketing content to be displayed to a user viewing a page of information, comprising:
    - associating a marketing object container with a portion of a page of information to be displayed to the user, the marketing object container including

information identifying a container capacity and at least one of a location and a size of the corresponding portion;

selecting by an entity a plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container, each of the marketing objects able to be inserted into the marketing object container and including marketing object information able to be displayed in the portion of the page;

selecting by the entity a plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the marketing object container, the marketing attributes including at least one of timing and priority information for use in determining which of the plurality of marketing objects to be displayed to the user, the entity selecting the plurality of marketing objects and plurality of marketing attributes using a workspace able to display user-selectable information relating to the marketing object container;

receiving a request from the user to display the page of information;

in response to the request, analyzing the plurality of marketing attributes and the plurality of marketing objects to select the marketing objects to be displayed in the corresponding portion of the page of information, the selected marketing objects having object attributes matching at least some of the marketing attributes; and

in response to selecting the marketing objects to be displayed, dynamically generating a display for the user in the portion of the page corresponding to the marketing object container, including marketing object information for a number

of the selected marketing objects up to the container capacity of the marketing object container,

wherein the steps of selecting the plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container and selecting the plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the marketing object container are performed by the entity other than a provider of the page of information.- -

- In claim 46, claim line 1, before "method" insert therefore: - -computer implemented- -

- Delete claim 47 in its entirety and insert therefore:

- -47. A computer implemented method according to claim 45, wherein determining which of the selection of marketing objects to display to the user further includes examining a profile of the user.- -

- In claim 48, claim line 1, before "method" insert therefore: - -computer implemented- -

- Delete claim 50 in its entirety and insert therefore:

- -50. A computer implemented method of providing marketing content to be displayed to a user viewing a Web page, comprising:

associating a marketing object container with a portion of a Web page to be displayed for a Web site, the marketing object container including information identifying a container capacity and at least one of a location and a size of the corresponding portion;

selecting by an entity a plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container;

selecting by an entity a plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the marketing object container, the marketing attributes including at least one of timing and priority information for use in determining which of the plurality of marketing objects to be displayed to the user, the entity selecting the plurality of marketing objects and plurality of marketing attributes using a workspace able to display user-selectable information relating to the marketing object container;

tracking the behavior of the user of the Web site;

in response to receiving a request from the user for the Web page, analyzing the plurality of marketing attributes and the tracked behavior of the user to select the marketing objects to be displayed in the portion of the Web page, the selected marketing objects having object attributes matching at least some of the marketing attributes; and

in response to selecting the marketing objects to be displayed, dynamically generating the Web page to be displayed, the portion corresponding to the marketing object container including marketing object information for a number of the selected marketing objects up to the container capacity of the marketing object container,

wherein selecting the plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container and selecting the plurality of marketing attributes to be



associated with the marketing object container are performed by the entity other than a provider of the Web site.- -

- In claim 51, claim line 1, before "method" insert therefore: - -computer implemented- -
- In claim 52, claim line 1, before "method" insert therefore: - -computer implemented- -
- Delete claim 53 in its entirety and insert therefore:

- -53. A computer implemented method according to claim 50, wherein determining which of the selection of marketing objects to display to a user further includes examining a profile of the user.- -

- Delete claim 54 in its entirety and insert therefore:

- -54. A computer implemented method of marketing objects to users of a second party Web site, comprising:

providing a first marketing object container associated with a first party, the first marketing object container including information identifying a container capacity and at least one of a location and a size of the corresponding portion;

selecting by the first party a plurality of marketing objects of the first party to be associated with the first marketing object container, each of the marketing objects able to be inserted into the marketing object container and including marketing object information able to be displayed to a user;

selecting by the first party a plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the first marketing object container, the marketing attributes including at

least one of timing and priority information for use in determining which of the plurality of marketing objects to be displayed to the user, the first party selecting the plurality of marketing objects and plurality of marketing attributes using a workspace able to display user-selectable information relating to the marketing object container;

associating the first marketing object container with a portion of a Web page for a first Web site for a second party;

receiving a request for the Web page from the user; in response to the request, analyzing the plurality of marketing attributes and the plurality of marketing objects to select the marketing objects to be displayed in the portion of the Web page, the selected marketing objects having object attributes matching at least some of the marketing attributes; and

in response to selecting the marketing objects to be displayed, dynamically generating the Web page to be displayed to the user, the portion of the page corresponding to the first marketing object container including marketing object information for a number of the selected marketing objects up to the container capacity of the first marketing object container.- -

- In claim 55, claim line 1, before "method" insert therefore: - -computer implemented- -
- In claim 56, claim line 1, before "method" insert therefore: - -computer implemented- -

- In claim 57, claim line 1, before "method" insert therefore: - -computer implemented- -

- Delete claim 58 in its entirety and insert therefore:

- -58. A computer program product including computer code stored on a computer readable medium, the computer code executable on a computer for providing marketing content to be displayed to a user, the computer program product comprising:

computer code associating a marketing object container with a portion of a page of information to be displayed to the user, the marketing object container including information identifying a container capacity and at least one of a location and a size of the corresponding portion;

computer code enabling selecting by an entity a plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container, each of the marketing objects to be inserted into the marketing object container and including marketing object information to be displayed in the portion of the page;

computer code enabling selecting by the entity a plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the marketing object container, the marketing attributes including at least one of timing and priority information for use in determining which of the plurality of marketing objects to be displayed to the user, the entity selecting the plurality of marketing objects and plurality of marketing attributes using a workspace able to display user-selectable information relating to the marketing object container;

computer code, in response to receiving a request from the user, analyzing the plurality of marketing attributes and the plurality of marketing objects to select the marketing objects to be displayed in the corresponding portion of the page of information, the selected marketing objects having object attributes matching at least some of the marketing attributes; and

computer code in response to selecting the marketing objects to be displayed, dynamically generating a display for the user, in the portion of the page corresponding to the marketing object container, including marketing object information for a number of the selected marketing objects up to the container capacity of the marketing object container,

wherein selecting the plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container and selecting the plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the marketing object container are performed by the entity other than a provider of the page of information.- -

- Delete claim 59 in its entirety and insert therefore:

- -59. A computer program product including computer code stored on a computer readable medium, the computer code executable on a computer for providing marketing content to be displayed to a user, the computer program product comprising:

computer code associating a marketing object container with a portion of a Web page to be displayed for a Web site, the marketing object container

including information identifying a container capacity and at least one of a location and a size of the corresponding portion;

computer code enabling selecting by an entity a plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container;

computer code enabling selecting by the entity a plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the marketing object container, the marketing attributes including at least one of timing and priority information for use in determining which of the plurality of marketing objects to be displayed to the user, the entity selecting the plurality of marketing objects and plurality of marketing attributes using a workspace able to display user-selectable information relating to the marketing object container;

computer code - tracking the behavior of the user of the Web site;

computer code, in response to receiving a request from the user for the Web page, analyzing the plurality of marketing attributes and the tracked behavior of the user to select the marketing objects to be displayed in the portion of the Web page, the selected marketing objects having object attributes matching at least some of the marketing attributes; and

computer code, in response to selecting the marketing objects to be displayed, dynamically generating the Web page to be displayed, the portion corresponding to the marketing object container including marketing object information for a number of the selected marketing objects up to the container capacity of the marketing object container,

wherein selecting the plurality of marketing objects to be associated with the marketing object container and selecting the plurality of marketing attributes to be associated with the marketing object container are performed by the entity other than the provider of the Web site.- -

### ***In the Drawings***

Correction to Figure 1 was entered 15 August 2003 with hand-written correction separate from formal drawings entered 04 October 2004 for Figures 2-17. The total number of drawing pages is 20. Figure 1 correction is approved. Formal drawings for Figures 2-17 were approved 25 March 2005 (paper #20050314).

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The field of invention pertains to presenting marketing information generated by a computer system and specifically pertains to dynamically displaying to a user web page content associated with a marketing object container created by an entity using marketing objects.

Regarding claim 45: Marketing people typically had to notify technical personnel who could update a web site according to the directions given by the marketing personnel. The marketing person thus was kept a step away from the final creative product, and marketing people were discouraged from making

changes to the site due to the cost and complexity of having a technical person change the code for the site each time a change was desired. The claimed invention provides a workspace where a marketing person can simply select objects to create or update a portion of the page, without any need for manual changing of the code.

The claimed invention displays dynamically generated content in response to a user request by analyzing the objects and attributes for the container at substantially the time of the request, determining which marketing objects should be displayed at that time, and then generating the display for the user. This is advantageous because the portion of the page, for example information for a specific marketing campaign, can be dynamically generated at the time of the request without having to alter or regenerate the entire page. As claimed, the association of the objects and attributes with the container is able to be done by a third party other than the parties providing and viewing the page. This is advantageous because a marketing company, for example, can select and change over time which objects should be displayed to a user at any particular time, without requiring access or the ability to change anything about the page into which the objects are to be displayed. Having the ability to alter the marketing objects and attributes associated with the container, the marketing company can effectively control what is displayed in that portion of the web site without otherwise having any control over that site.

Neither the previously cited prior art nor closest prior art noted below alone or in combination with other prior art teach and suggest the combinations of methods as claimed: an entity using a workspace to place marketing objects and marketing attributes including at least one of timing and priority into a marketing object container, the container having an identified capacity, location and size associated with a portion of a page to be displayed to a user; and upon receiving a request from the user to display a page, the computer implement method analyzes the marketing objects and marketing attributes and dynamically generates a display for the user in the portion of the page corresponding to the marketing object container.

Regarding claims 50, 54, 58 and 59: Rationale as noted above applies claims 50, 54, 58 and 59.

Closest US Patent/Patent Publication Prior Art

Bernardo (US 6,219,680) and D'Arlach (US 6,026,433) supersede previously cited prior art Gerace as closer prior art. Both Bernardo and D'Arlach disclose techniques of permitting the creation of a web site pages by someone lacking HTML coding skills. Neither Bernardo nor D'Arlach alone or in combination with other cited prior art teach and suggest the combinations of methods as claimed: an entity using a workspace to place marketing objects with attributes including at least one of timing and priority into a marketing object container, the container having an identified capacity, location and size associated with a portion of a page to be displayed to a user; and upon receiving a request from the user to



display a page, the computer implemented method analyzes the marketing objects and marketing attributes and dynamically generates a display for the user in the portion of the page corresponding to the marketing object container.

Bernardo and D'Arlach specially fail to disclose alone or teach and suggest dynamically generating the display in a portion of the marketing container and any aspects of timing and priority. Forward and backward citations of Bernardo, D'Arlach and Gerace failed to produce closer prior art that either discloses or teach and suggest the claimed combination of methods.

Closest Non-patent Literature Prior Art

Shankar (PTO-892, Item U) discloses iNet Developer, a browser-based web site editing tool which represents the iNet site as a container and facilitates the creation of dynamic pages. Shankar alone or in combination with other prior art does not teach and suggest the combinations of methods as claimed: an entity using a workspace to place marketing objects and marketing attributes including at least one of timing and priority into a marketing object container, the container having an identified capacity, location and size associated with a portion of a page to be displayed to a user; and upon receiving a request from the user to display a page, the computer implemented method analyzes the marketing objects and marketing attributes and dynamically generates a display for the user in the portion of the page corresponding to the marketing object container.

McDermott (IDS, 15 September 2003) discloses WebForm Wizard, a software application that simplifies web page creation by eliminating the task of

writing web server code. McDermott alone or in combination with other prior art does not teach and suggest the combinations of methods as claimed: an entity using a workspace to place marketing objects with attributes including at least one of timing and priority into a marketing object container, the container having an identified capacity, location and size associated with a portion of a page to be displayed to a user; and upon receiving a request from the user to display a page, the computer implemented method analyzes the marketing objects and marketing attributes and dynamically generates a display for the user in the portion of the page corresponding to the marketing object container.

### ***Conclusion***

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Jeff Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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